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TO THE CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, US, ES

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR BERTRAND GALINDO

1. TODAY (JULY 22) AT HIS REQUEST, AMBASSADOR BERTRAND GALINDO MET WITH ARA/CEN REGARDING FORMER AMBASSADOR LOZANO'S TESTIMONY AT JULY 21 FRASER HEARING. HE INFORMED US OF PRESIDENT ROMERO'S CONSTERNATION OVER LOZANO'S STATEMENT THAT ROMERO SACRIFICED THE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM IN EXCHANGE FOR ANEP (AND FARO) SUPPORT FOR HIS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY. IN PARTICULAR, ROMERO FOUND IT INCONSCIONABLE THAT LOZANO SHOULD MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT ABOUT PRESIDENT OF ANOTHER COUNTRY BASED ON INFORMATION ACQUIRED AS AMBASSADOR TO THAT COUNTRY. MOST SIGNIFICANTLY, BERTRAND EMPHASIZED THAT
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ROMERO'S RECEPTIVITY TO FUTURE USG DEMARCHES ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OTHER SUBJECTS IS LIKELY TO BE GREATLY DIMINISHED UNLESS THE USG MAKES SOME COMMENT OR RESPONSE ON THIS POINT.

2. IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE, WE BELIEVE IT USEFUL FOR YOU TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT ASAP WITH FOREIGN MINISTER TO MAKE

THE FOLLOWING POINTS. FIRST, LOZANO APPEARED BEFORE
FRASER COMMITTEE AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN. HE NO LONGER HAS

ANY OFFICIAL POSITION WITH THE USG, NOR WERE HIS REMARKS
CLEARED WITH THE USG. IN FACT, PRESS COVERAGE OF HIS
REMARKS EMPHASIZED CRITICISM DIRECTED AT THE USG.
SECOND, THAT THE USG SPOKESMAN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SEC'Y RICHARD ARELLANO WILL PRESENT OUR OFFICIAL
POSITION TO THE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE ON FRIDAY, JULY 29.
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